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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 50th Saturday in 1906 (*15th December* 1906).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.									
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	... ...	.. ..	31 14	... ...	.. ..				
„ City & Taluk...	.. ..	.. 9	40 21	34 8	+ 6 13				
Hoskote ...	... ..	... 5	39 8	32 75	+ 6 33				
Dodballapur ...	.. ...	... 6	33 55	31 88	+ 1 67				
Nelamangala ...	... ...	... 4	38 11	31 41	+ 6 70	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·59
Kankanhalli ...	... ...	... 7	33 13	29 56	+ 3 57				
Magadi ...	... ..	... 5	45 23	32 16	+ 13 7	Ragi	15·50	15·08	18·44
Channapatna ...	... ...	... 6	39 98	31 80	+ 8 18	Kulthi	9·50	11·08	...
Anekal ...	... ..	... 6	36 ...	31 30	+ 4 70	Kadale	9·9	9·00	9·04
Devanhalli ...	... ...	... 14	39 54	34 59	+ 4 95				
Closepet ...	... 1	... 14	45 36	32 50	+ 12 86				
District average...	... ...	... 7	39 2	32 20	+ 6 82				
KOLAR.									
Kolar ...	.. 17	... 25	31 46	25 57	+ 5 89				
Bowringpet ...	... 2	... 20	26 45	29 47	— 3 2				
Chintamani ...	... ..	... 16	21 53	25 50	— 3 97	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·50
Mulbagal ...	... ..	... 28	30 5	31 46	— 1 41				
Sidlaghatta ...	... ..	... 15	27 94	29 66	— 1 72	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·30
Chikballapur ...	.. ..	... 10	31 4	33 38	— 2 34	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
Bagepalli ...	.. ...	... 7	28 38	23 35	+ 5 3	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·25
Goribidnur ...	.. ...	... 5	27 48	27 39	+ 0 9				
Malur ...	... ...	... 12	32 76	29 25	+ 3 51				
Srinivaspur ...	... ...	... 24	32 76	28 54	+ 4 22				
Gudibanda ...	... 3	.. 7	36 21	31 9	+ 5 12				
District average...	... 2	... 15	29 64	28 61	+ 1 3				
TUMKUR.									
Tumkur ...	... ...	... 2	42 15	38 72	+ 3 43				
Maddagiri ...	... ...	.. 5	32 93	27 6	+ 5 87				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	.. ...	.. 9	32 52	27 47	+ 5 5	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·25
Sira ...	... ...	... 7	27 93	24 13	+ 3 80				
Gubbi ...	... ...	... 2	31 10	28 52	+ 2 58	Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·20
Tiptur ...	... ...	... 8	39 69	25 30	+ 14 39	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Pavagada ...	... ...	... 7	17 18	21 5	— 3 87	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·13
Kunigal ...	... ..	... 2	44 14	30 30	+ 13 84				
Koratagere ...	... ...	... 2	28 60	25 25	+ 3 45				
Turuvekere ...	... ...	... 10	29 31	26 13	+ 3 18				
District average...	... ...	... 5	32 55	27 38	+ 5 17				

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906 This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food-grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE	Mysore	... ...	... 4	26 77	26 30	+0 47		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	... ...	... 26	28 51	30 99	—2 48				
	Seringapatam	... 12	... 1	23 9	26 71	—3 62	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·62
	Hunsur	... ...	... 5	28 9	30 41	—2 32				
	Yedatore	... ...	.. 4	21 90	26 4	—4 14	Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·03
	Heggaddevankote	... ...	... 12	33 80	41 92	—8 12	Kulthi	11·50	13·00	...
	Gundlupet	... 32	.. 5	29 63	24 37	+5 26	Kadale	10·00	9·00	8·59
	Nanjangud	... ...	... 4	18 94	26 91	—7 97				
	T.-Narsipur	.. 36	... 3	21 84	26 39	—4 55				
	Malvalli	... ...	... 3	31 48	27 71	+3 77				
	Mandya	... 16	... 8	25 79	26 57	—0 78				
	Krishnarajpete	... ...	... ...	30 35	30 17	+0 18				
	Nagamangala	... ...	... 6	29 58	26 6	+3 52				
	District average...	... 7	.. 6	26 90	28 50	—1 60				
HASSAN.	Hassan	... 6	... 33	35 11	35 98	—0 87				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... 8	... 79	78 93	94 95	—16 2				
	Arkalgud	... 22	.. 32	32 66	37 26	—4 60				
	Belur	... 10	... 86	34 13	42 50	—8 37	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·50	9·80
	Channarayapatna	... 35	.. 18	28 73	25 49	+3 24				
	Arsikere	... ...	... 16	32 43	26 30	+6 13	Ragi	16·00	17·00	21·48
	Hole-Narsipur	... ..	... 28	28 81	27 68	+1 13	Kulthi	13·00	13·50	...
	Alur	.. 26	... 30	47 99	41 32	+6 67	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·85
	District average...	... 13	... 40	39 85	41 43	—1 58				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	... ...	... 45	38 23	37 92	+ 0 31				
	Channagiri	... ...	... 19	35 30	28 95	+ 6 35	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	8·75	10·66
	Hounali	.. ...	... 22	20 82	25 45	— 4 63				
	Shikarpur	... ...	... 89	27 45	38 24	—10 79	Ragi	18·00	18·00	24·58
	Sorab	... ...	... 68	44 99	61 98	—16 99	Kulthi	10·00	11·50	...
	Sagar	... ...	. 29	68 5	82 63	—14 58				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ...	... 17	86 29	100 54	—14 25				
	Tirthahalli	... ...	... 32	93 5	123 44	—30 39				
	Kumsi	... .	. 23	38 16	42 54	— 4 38				
	District average...	... ...	... 38	50 26	60 19	— 9 93				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	... ...	... 9	36 66	35 86	+ 0 80				
	Kadur	... 70	... 17	23 60	22 99	+ 0 61	Rice, 2nd sort	8·90	8·00	9·90
	Tarikere	... ...	... ...	38 1	38 46	— 0 45				
	Koppa	... ...	... 14	92 24	130 87	—38 63	Ragi	17·17	17·00	20·10
	Mudgere	... ...	... 32	72 99	104 5	—31 6	Kulthi	11·12	11·00	...
	Yedahalli	... ...	... 31	54 25	67 44	—13 19	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·70
	Sringeri	... 18	... 10	115 19	157 37	—42 18				
	District average...	.. 12	... 16	61 84	79 57	—17 73				
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug	.. ...	. 5	28 32	23 56	+ 4 76				
	Challakere	... ...	. 4	21 2	17 3	+ 3 99	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	7·50	9·21
	Hiriyur	... ...	... 3	20 96	19 50	+ 1 46				
	Holalkere	... ...	.. 14	26 7	22 93	+ 3 14	Ragi	20·00	17·00	22·10
	Davangere	.. ...	.. 29	21 25	26 20	— 4 95	Kulthi	11·00	10·00	...
	Molakalmuru	... ..	... 15	26 91	25 37	+ 1 54	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·70
	Jagalur	... ...	... 9	23 6	20 68	+ 2 38	Cholum or jola	20·00	17·00	19·60
	Hosdurga	.. ...	... 15	30 53	20 73	+ 9 80				
	Harihar	... ...	... 29	27 99	21 80	+ 6 19				
	District average...	... ..	.. 14	25 12	21 98	+ 3 14				
	Provincial average ...	.. 4	... 18	38 15	39 98	— 1 83				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—	Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
	Ragi	25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi harvested.
Standing crops fair.
Probable outturn of harvests about 7 to 8 annas.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, haraka, paddy and grams are in good condition.
Crops sown.—Potatoes sown in the Devanhalli Taluk
Crops harvested.—Ragi throughout the district.
10. Prospects of the season good.
11. Public health generally good except for fever in parts of Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Closepet; and small-pox in the Channarayapatna hobli of the Devanhalli Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops in good condition.
Crops sown.—Vysakhi paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda.
Crops harvested.—Karthika paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; ragi throughout the district.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.
11. Except for one plague case at the Kolar Gold Fields, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops in good condition.
Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, and Koratagere; and kadale and coriander in Tiptur.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; kulthi in Maddagiri and Sira; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; navane and savé in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere; castor in Maddagiri and Sira; sugar-cane in Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere; togari, chillies and wild gingelly in Sira; jola and ground-nut in Gubbi; and baragu and sajje in Tiptur.
Agricultural operations.—Harvesting, ploughing and sowing Vysakhi paddy.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available
11. Except for fever in Tiptur, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—In parts of Gundlupet lands are being loughed for sowing kar seeds
Standing crops.—Dry and wet crops reported to be good in the district.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud, Seringapatam, Yedatore and T.-Narsipur; ragi in parts of Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete; horse gram in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete; castor in parts of Seringapatam; black gram in parts of Yedatore; and samé and haraka in parts of Krishnarajpete.
Estimated outturn is as follows:—

Seringapatam—	Paddy and ragi	12 annas.
	Horse gram	8 "
T.-Narsipur—	Ragi	8 "
Malvalli—	Harvested ragi	4 to 12 "
Krishnarajpete—	Ragi	10 to 12 "
	Samé and Haraka	6 to 12 "
	Horse-gram	8 to 12 "

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.
11. Except for fever and cholera in some parts, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—In good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all taluks; dodragi and chillies in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kuithi in Channarayapatna, Arkalgud and Hassan Taluks; sugar-cane in Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Hassan Taluks; and huchellu (wild gingelly) in Channarayapatna and Hassan Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops is as follows :—

Paddy from ... ... 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in Hassan and Hole-Narsipur towns, and in some villages of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; small-pox and fever in parts of the Hassan Taluk; and cholera in three villages in the Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*—Ragi, paddy, cholum, horse gram and sugar-cane in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; harvesting paddy is nearing completion in the Honnali and Sorab Taluks, and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sagar Taluks; harvesting of ragi is nearing completion in the Sorab Taluk; cholum in the Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; horse gram in the Honnali and Sorab Taluks, and chillies in the Sorab Taluk. Arecanut is being picked in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Except for small-pox in portions of the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—In the Malnad portions of the district, ploughing of wet lands completed.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, ballar and castor in Tarikere; sugar-cane, arecanut, coffee, pepper and paddy in Koppa; sugar-cane, Bengal gram and menthya in Chikmagalur; ragi, jola, horse gram, ballar, togari, paddy, sugar-cane, chillies, Bengal gram, wheat, menthya and coriander in Kadur; paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom and arecanut in Mudgere, are reported to be in good condition

Crops harvested.—Paddy, jola, ragi and navane in parts of Tarikere; arecanut, paddy, coffee and cardamom in Koppa; paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur; ragi, jola, baragu, navane, paddy, chillies and horse gram in Kadur; paddy, arecanut and coffee in Yedahalli; arecanut and paddy in Sringeri; paddy, coffee, cardamom, ragi and arecanut in parts of Mudgere are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops is estimated as follows :—

Tarikere—Paddy, jola, ragi and navane 12 annas.

Koppa—Arecanut, paddy and coffee 12 annas; cardamom 6 annas.

Chikmagalur.—Paddy 12 annas; ragi 8 annas.

Kadur.—Ragi, paddy, jola and sajje 16 annas; sugar-cane 12 annas; black gram and green gram 4 annas; samé and chillies 8 annas and coriander 6 annas.

Yedahalli.—Paddy 12 annas.

Sringeri.—Arecanut 12 annas; paddy 13 annas.

Mudgere—Paddy 12 annas; coffee from 4 to 6 annas; cardamom from 8 to 10 annas; ragi 4 annas and arecanut 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague still in Kadur and Mudgere, fever in Chikmagalur and small-pox in parts of Sringeri and Mudgere.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8 Market well supplied.

9. *State of crops.*—Good.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola and navane in the Challakere, Hiriyur, Jagalur, Hosdurga and Harihar Sub-Taluks.

Their outturn is 4 to 14 annas.

Estimated outturn :—

Paddy in the Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks 8 to 14 annas; horse gram in the Davangere, Jagalur and Harihar Sub-Taluks 4 to 14 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
19th December 1906.

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